Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. <u>1 to SB1934</u>

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by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-10-114(a), is amended by inserting the following language immediately preceding the first sentence in the subsection:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled at title 39, chapter 17, part 4, or any other state statute that authorizes or requires a person other than the commissioner to exercise jurisdiction and authority over matters related to the regulation of seed, the commissioner has exclusive jurisdiction and authority over all matters related to the regulation of seed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-10-114(a), is further amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting the following:

(5) Prescribe such other rules as may be necessary to secure the efficient enforcement of this part and to maintain a comprehensive scheme for regulating seed that shall be uniform and applicable throughout the state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-10-114, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Except as otherwise specifically provided by the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled at title 39, chapter 17, part 4, or any other state statute that authorizes or requires a person other than the commissioner to prohibit the planting, cultivation, harvesting, handling, or movement of agricultural

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seeds, the commissioner shall have the sole authority to prohibit the planting,

cultivation, harvesting, handling, or movement of agricultural seeds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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